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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) In an electronic device coupled to a network, a method, comprising the steps of:

    creating a temporary database for holding information from a source database;

    loading the temporary database with data originating from the source~~original~~ database;

    determining that a current usage of an electronic device holding the source database does not exceed a parameter;

    using the temporary database to generate a report regarding the source database;

    providing the report for access over the network~~;~~.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

3. (Currently amended)The method of claim 1, wherein the report is one of an HTML document and XML document.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended)The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

    removing data from the temporary database after the report is generated;~~ :~~ and

    updating the temporary database with data from the source database prior to generating a new report.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

    removing the temporary database from the electronic device after the report is generated.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

    generating additional reports regarding the source database by using the temporary database.

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8. (Currently amended)A medium for use in an electronic device coupled to a network, said medium holding instructions for performing a method, comprising the steps of:

> creating a temporary database for holding information from a source database;

> loading the temporary database with data originating from the ~~original~~source database;

>   determining that a current usage of an electronic device holding the source database does not exceed a parameter;

> using the temporary database to generate a report regarding the source database;

> providing the report for access over the network;

9. (Currently amended)The medium of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

> removing data from the temporary database after the report is generated; ~~and~~

> updating the temporary database with data from the source database prior to generating a new report.

10. (Original) The medium of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises the step of removing the temporary database from the electronic device after the report is generated.

11. (Original) The medium of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises the step of generating additional reports regarding the source database by using the temporary database.

12. (Currently amended)A system for viewing reports in a network, said system comprising:

> a temporary database holding data to be used in the reports, said data being extracted from a source database;

> a format module for formatting the reports using the data in the temporary database; and

> an access module for allowing access to users in the network the reports created by the format module; said access module allowing generation of said reports following a determination that a current usage of an electronic device holding the source database does not exceed a parameter.

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13. (Original)The system of claim 12, wherein the access module provides the reports in a format that is viewable by a client using a web browser

14. (Original) The system of claim 12 further comprising:
      an interface for interfacing the system with the network.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the network is the Internet.

16. (Currently amended)A method for viewing reports in a network, said method comprising:
      creating a temporary database for holding information from a source database;
      loading the temporary database with data originating from the source database;
      defining tables and views to be used in the reports;
      updating the temporary database with data received from a different source database in the network into the tables and the views of the temporary database;
      formatting the reports by using the data received into the tables and views of the temporary database; and
      using the temporary database to generate a report regarding at least one of the source databases;
      allowing access to users in the network to the generated reports created by the a format module; and
      removing old reports after a specified amount of time from the temporary database.

17. (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the reports are web accessible reports.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the network is the Internet.

20. (New) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of:

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identifying a non-peak load time on an electronic device interfaced with said temporary database.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the non-peak load time is provided by a system administrator.

22. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the non-peak load time is identified by retrieving a value from a pre-determined location.

23. (New) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of:
    determining current usage of an electronic device holding said source database does not exceed a pre-determined parameter.

24. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
    identifying a non-peak load time on an electronic device holding the source database.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the non-peak load time is provided by a system administrator.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein an identification of the non-peak load time is retrieved from a pre-determined location.

27. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the generation of reports regarding the source database takes place during the identified non-peak load time.

28. (New) The medium of claim 8 further comprising the step of:
    identifying a non-peak load time on an electronic device holding the source database.

29. (New) The medium of claim 28, wherein the non-peak load time is provided by a system administrator.

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30. (New) The medium of claim 28, wherein an identification of the non-peak time is retrieved from a pre-determined location.

31. (New) The medium of claim 28, wherein the generation of reports regarding the source database takes place during the identified non-peak load time.

32. (New) The said system of claim 12, wherein the determination of a current usage occurs at an identified non-peak load time on an electronic device holding the source database.

33. (New) The system of claim 32, wherein the access module receives the identified non-peak load time via one of a system administrator and a value retrieved from a pre-determined location.

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